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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action mailed November 17, 2003 which finally rejects claims 2, 4 and 5. Claims 1, 6 and 7 are allowed.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$165.00 (Small Entity). Please charge our Deposit Account for the required fee.

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